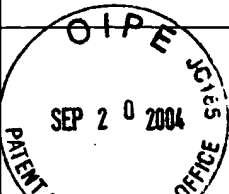


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before August 18, 2004. ***A Petition for a one-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 18, 2004.*** September 18, 2004 fell on a Saturday. This amendment is being filed on the first business day following September 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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